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PARTICLES AS NANOBAR)
CODES)

EXAMINER: HICKS
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies enclosed, which may be material to examination of the above-identified application.

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